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- I REVOKE any former Power of Attorney made by me.
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- I AUTHORISE my attorneys either jointly or severally to do on my behalf anything that I may lawfully authorize an attorney to do.
- I DECLARE that this power of attorney shall continue to operate and have full force and effect notwithstanding that I may subsequently become incapable.

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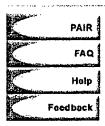
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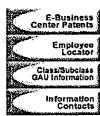
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